

House Resolution No. 318

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to the highest calling of their professions and to the noblest duties of citizenship; and

Whereas, Richard Henke has distinguished himself through many years of achievement and service as the proud owner of Henke Auction Service in Mexico, Missouri; and

Whereas, with exceptional talents as an auctioneer, Richard Henke generously donates his time and skills twenty-five to thirty times each year to such worthy organizations as the Little Dixie Shriners, Knights of Columbus, Slave Sale, St. Brendan Church, St. John Lutheran Church, Mexico United Methodist Church, Ducks Unlimited, Altrusa, Red Cross, Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Association, Audrain County Cattlemen, Village Square Association, and King's Daughters Home; and

Whereas, Richard Henke has also served as an auctioneer at political fund-raisers, the Chamber of Commerce awards banquet auction, high school ice cream socials, Eugene Field and McMillan schools carnival, and the Country Club golf tournament, and for ill individuals who need to raise funds for health care; and

Whereas, a resident of Mexico since the autumn of 1971, Richard Henke is a valued member of St. Brendan Catholic Church; the Knights of Columbus, with which he has risen to the rank of Fourth Degree Knight; Farm Bureau; and the county, state, and national levels of the Cattlemen Association; and

Whereas, Richard Henke is the beloved husband of Sharon and the loving father of Doug and Dana, each of whom is proud of his well-deserved selection as the January 2003 Mexico Community Betterment Council Volunteer of the Month:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional community spirit evinced by Richard Henke down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon his receipt of the Mexico Community Betterment Council Volunteer of the Month award for January 2003; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Richard Henke of Mexico, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 318, adopted February 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker